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For: MERCHANDISE LOCK BAR  
SYSTEM AND METHOD

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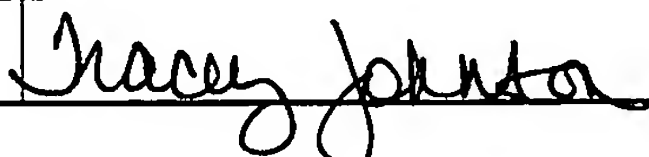
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In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Claim Listing that begins on page 2.

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